

Columbia which are attributable to the sports arena tax imposed as a result of the enactment of D.C. Law 10-315.

(b) EXCLUSION OF PLEDGED REVENUES FROM CALCULATION OF ANNUAL AGGREGATE LIMIT ON DEBT.—Any revenues pledged as security by the District of Columbia pursuant to subsection (a) shall be excluded from the determination of the dollar amount equivalent to 14 percent of District revenues under section 603(b)(3)(A) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (sec. 47-313(b)(3)(A), D.C. Code).

SEC. 4. NO APPROPRIATION NECESSARY FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO BORROWING.

The fourth sentence of section 446 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (sec. 47-403, D.C. Code) shall not apply with respect to any of the following obligations or expenditures:

(1) The proceeds of any borrowing conducted pursuant to section 2(a).

(2) The pledging of revenues as security for such borrowing pursuant to section 3(a).

(3) The payment of principal, interest, or other costs associated with such borrowing.

THE ENDING OF AN ERA

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, the 351st Missile Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO, under the command of Col. G.D. Blackmore, recently completed deactivation of its 150 Minuteman II Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles under the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and has today inactivated. This unit's accolades remain unparalleled in the annals of ICBM history. The only six-time winner of the ICBM missile competition, only simultaneous holder of the ICBM community's tripe crown of awards, and six Air Force outstanding unit awards are but a small part of the recognition of this wing's total contribution to our country's success in winning the cold war.

The men and women of the 351st have continuously maintained a silent vigil in the rural countryside of west-central Missouri since 1963. Twenty-four hours a day, every day for 32 years, the 351st kept the deterrent posture that safeguarded our great Nation so very well. The 351st Missile Wing carried out this immense responsibility in tremendous style, and we, the citizens of this country, owe them a debt of thanks which cannot be repaid.

The wing continued its pursuit of excellence even while deactivating. Everything this unit did was done using quality approaches, and that effort paid great dividends. From first place international public sector in my great State's Quality Award Program, to winning the Secretary of the Air Force Team Quality Award, to first place in Air Force Space Command's Unit Quality Award, the men and women of the 351st have become an example to the entire Air Force in trust, teamwork, and continuous improvement.

Safety was the wing's No. 1 goal while deactivating and was the underlying philosophy of the unit. Nothing is more challenging than deactivation of a weapon system covering a 10,000-square-mile area in west-central Missouri, in all kinds of weather and conditions.

Many of the tasks the wing performed during deactivation have never been done before

at an operational unit. The 351st saved the Air Force over \$163 million by returning items to the supply system. All of the arduous maintenance, security, and operations efforts were performed without incident, and this fact illustrates that the wing routinely turned the intricate into the commonplace. Safety was more than a phrase in the wing, it was a way of life—the safe conduct of all wing activities.

The outstanding efforts of this wing have clearly established them as the benchmark for others to emulate. After more than 32 years of faithful and outstanding service to the Nation, the wing cased its flag for the final time today. The legacy of the Whiteman Warchiefs has been one of continuous excellence in every area of their mission. The 351st Missile Wing takes its place today as one of the finest units ever to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO LOUISVILLE MALE
HIGH SCHOOL

HON. MIKE WARD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 1995

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the outstanding performance of Louisville Male High School from Louisville, KY, in the "We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution" national competition which was held in Washington, DC, April 29–May 1. These outstanding young people competed against 49 the classes from throughout the Nation and demonstrated a remarkable understanding of the fundamental ideals and values of American constitutional government.

This program is administered by the Center for Civic Education and is one of the most extensive of its kind. In its 8-year history the program has reached more than 20 million students in elementary, middle and high school. The competition at the national level simulates a congressional hearing during which students testify as constitutional experts before a panel of judges. I applaud this program and, as a result, these students for their participation in an invaluable educational experience.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that a copy of the list of participants which I am submitting be placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. I hope that the students of Male High School will continue their interest in Government.

The competing class was from Louisville Male High School. The teacher was Sandra Hoover. The students were as follows: Shannon Bender, Josh Bridgewater, Shilo Burke, Katie Callender, Scott Embry, Jessi Followwill, Adam Greenwell, John Grissom, Christy Jones, Jonathan Keith, Stephanie McAlmont, Stephen McAlmont, Shannon McMillan, Travis Moore, Kristi Mosier, Adam Pedigo, Melanie Rapp, Amber Rowan, Chris Rutledge, Shannon Simms, Eric Stevens, April Stivers, Ricky Suel, Danyaun Vandgrift, and Shaniqua Wade. The State coordinator was Tami Dowler. The district coordinator was Tommy Dowler.

A REQUEST TO INCLUDE TEXAS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU-
TION 30 IN THE CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD

HON. CHARLES WILSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 1995

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the following was sent to me by the Secretary of State of Texas. I respectfully request that it be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,

May 29, 1995.

I, Antonio O. Garza, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution 30, passed by the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, as signed by the Governor on May 25, 1995, and as filed in this office on May 25, 1995.

Enclosure.

ANTONIO O. GARZA, JR.,
Secretary of State.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, In response to an Act of Congress approved April 10, 1869, the 12th Legislature of the State of Texas convened in Provisional Session from February 8 to February 24, 1870, and ratified Amendments XIII, XIV, and XV to the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, Those federal constitutional amendments, each ratified by separate joint resolutions of the 12th Legislature on February 15, 1870, solidified some of the most precious rights that have been guaranteed constitutionally to Americans, particularly ethnic minorities who were granted the blessings of equal citizenship and the beginning of an end to their past oppression; and

Whereas, Amendment XIII eliminated forever the practice of slavery, Amendment XIV promised due process and the equal protection of the laws, and Amendment XV prohibited denial of suffrage on the grounds of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and

Whereas, Over time, copies of the three resolutions regrettably have vanished from the holdings of the Texas state archives, yet others are preserved in Washington, D.C., by virtue of their certification and transmittal to the Secretary of State of the United States and to the presiding officers of the United States Congress; and

Whereas, The 1995 Regular Session of the 74th Legislature coincides with the 125th anniversary of these historic ratification actions and marks an appropriate time for the conveyance to this state of replicas of the three resolutions so that Texans may view and appreciate a series of documents that have played such and important role in the extension and elaboration of their civil rights: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1995, hereby respectfully request the National Archives and Records Administration to make copies of the joint resolutions of the 12th Texas Legislature ratifying Amendments XIII, XIV, and XV to the United States Constitution and transmit those copies to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for placement in the state archives; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward copies of this resolution to the archivist of the United States at the National Archives and Records Administration, to the vice-president of the United States and